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Mongolian Coverage

1. The identification of the Ulan Bator transmitter and evidence that reception in Tokyo is in large part of monitorable quality increases the urgency of providing Mongolian coverage at Tokyo Bureau. Desire that you intensify efforts to recruit a Mongolian monitor, or failing that, a Russian to monitor the Russian-language periods.

2. If an interim operation is established on Okinawa, it would probably be advantageous to transfer Tokyo Mongolian and Russian coverage there. It would therefore be desirable, although not a prerequisite, that Mongolian and Russian recruits be available for later transfer.

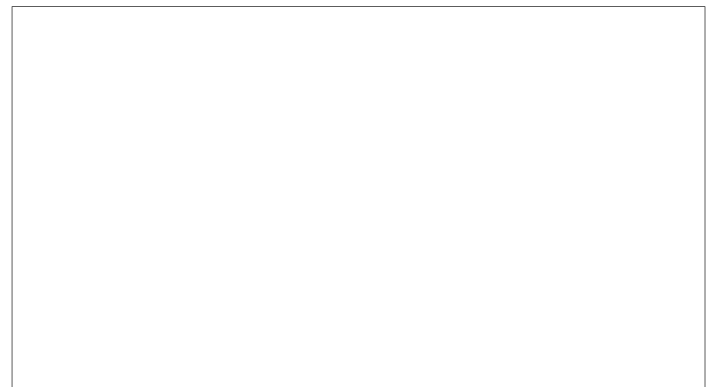
3. It is not necessary to continue reception ratings for Ulan Bator pending acquisition of staff to process the broadcasts.

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